

You must use your own judgment whether you come or not  
If you come you will go to  
Almira first & change cars  
Or arriving at Harrisburgh  
you would go to the Parks House  
& the Landlord would send me  
word to camp & I would come to  
the City. Harrisburgh is a  
perfect cut throat city & it is  
grab & gouge as much as they  
can & every thing is put up  
a little higher than the law allows  
I spent the day yesterday in  
Camp after thinking of you  
& the folks at home wishing  
that I might be with you  
& eat a good Christmas Dinner  
We have had very disagreeable  
weather since last Sunday  
Our regiment is to be filled between  
this & the 16 of January & then we will

be ordered to advance  
I am to have the position of  
Herbert's Steward. Col Curtis  
told me the other day that I  
had the appointment but I have  
received no official notices  
yet. I have been upon special  
duty ever since I have been in  
Camp & consequently have not  
had to stand guard at all yet  
We will get our pay in about  
3 weeks when I will draw  
about \$40.00 & should have 13 more  
but I do not expect that I will  
get it. I am only drawing  
printer's wages as yet. If I  
had kept what money I had  
I might have made \$50. off it  
by letting it & waiting until pay day for  
it. but as it is I think I have made  
more by letting you have it